iamyourdoubt asked:

You couldn't bring yourself to kill it, could you? You said it shouldn't exist... That Opalcrab shouldn't exist. Yet you still caught it and released it, like it was another 'brilliant' creature. Funny how the crab gets more mercy then your friend did.

I said this before, I'll say it again. He's fine. He can't die. Either way, that wasn't mercy, it was convenience.

skittleswhiteheart asked:

so have any other plans with for your tardis doc?

thesoulslkeep asked:
You still have us, no matter what. You'll eventually figure this out, so why not take a moment and watch a movie or two? Perhaps something you haven't seen in a long time? Make sure to bring lots of butter! 8D
digi-pony-of-destiny asked:
How about a movie with Ananta?
The game's up, Scarlet. There are no more bullets left in that gun.
Oh, come on, you don't think I'm gonna fall for that old trick?

party-pinkie-pie-style asked:
While you're there, you might as well eat
It's not a trick. There was one shot at Mr. Boddy in the Study; two for the chandelier; two at the Lounge door and one for the singing telegram.
That's not six.

xesfx-shadow asked:
off topic but...you ever try "I can't believe it's not butter"? xD supposed to be healthier
One plus two plus two plus one.
Uh-uh, there was only one shot that got the chandelier. That's one plus two plus *one* plus one.
How dare you...!

swiftestshadow asked:
If somepony dear to you asked you to help because (and only because) there is truly nopony else who can help, would you help them?
Even if you were right, that would be one plus one plus two plus one, not one plus *two* plus one plus one.
I don't know, that sounds a little circumstantial...

scarflank asked:
Doctor. I think your Twilight is trying to call you.
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
Okay, fine. One plus two plus one... Shut up! The point is, there is one bullet left in this gun and guess who's gonna get it!

betteroffdeader asked:
I think your girlfriend is calling you... Try not to freak though. She's safe. Kinda. Sorta. For the most part. Wibbily Wobbly.
askcryoflaremlp asked:
Hey Doc. I think Twilight needs to ask you about something in Scootaloo's world. You know, the one were she has a kid and is still a young filly?
BEEP BEEP!
I'm going, I'm going! No need to push!

Morning of the Trial
Alright sweetie, I'm off to court... be good while I'm gone, okay?
Okay...

You'll win mom!
I know you will!
I certainly hope so...

Guess I should do something to pass the time...

Guess I should do
the time.

Meanwhile
And that's what happened, Twilight.
I can't make heads or tails of it..

...I'm not sure what it could be. I'm not too familiar with dimensional instability. And there's really not a whole lot of books on the subject matter..

I know what you mean. I've read plenty of fantasy books on the subject, but nothing about how it works in real life...
There must be something...

Well, how about we search the library, see what we come up with?
That's a start I suppose.
Let's check every thing we can.

A few hours later
Anything yet?
Nothing...
Ugh, we're getting nowhere!

Well... I do know one option..
What's that?
We could call the Doctor. He knows a lot more about this kind of thing than I do... but...
Wait, if he can help us, why haven't we asked him yet?

Because that's just it!
All people ever do is ask him to fix their problems for them.
I don't want to do that to him..

...But if he's the expert, he might know the only way to fix this...

How about this. Rather than asking him to fix it for us, he tells us how WE can fix it, that way if it happens again we won't have to bother him.

.. Actually, that sounds like a good idea. .

And it has been a while since I last saw him...

See? Everyone wins! We just need him to teach us, and we won't bother him for this again.

Alright...
Here goes...

Twilight! I came as quickly as I could! Is everything alright?
Yes, yes, everything is fine for the most part.

We were hoping you could help us with something though
Help you? With what?

One explanation later.
And as you can see, we've been looking for a way to fix this, but can't find anything. So we called you to see if you could help.
. . .

So let me get this straight... you called me here so I could FIX your problem!?

Actually, no. That's not why we called you here.
Wa.t, what?

Twilight told me that you're an expert on these kinds of things So we called you here so you could teach us how to fix this kind of problem. If you do that, we won't have to bother you ever again about it.

You... You don't want me to just fix it?
Exactly.
I know how hard it is for you to always be asked to fix things, so we want to learn how to fix it ourselves instead of relying on you.

Alright, sure...
I'll teach you how to fix it.

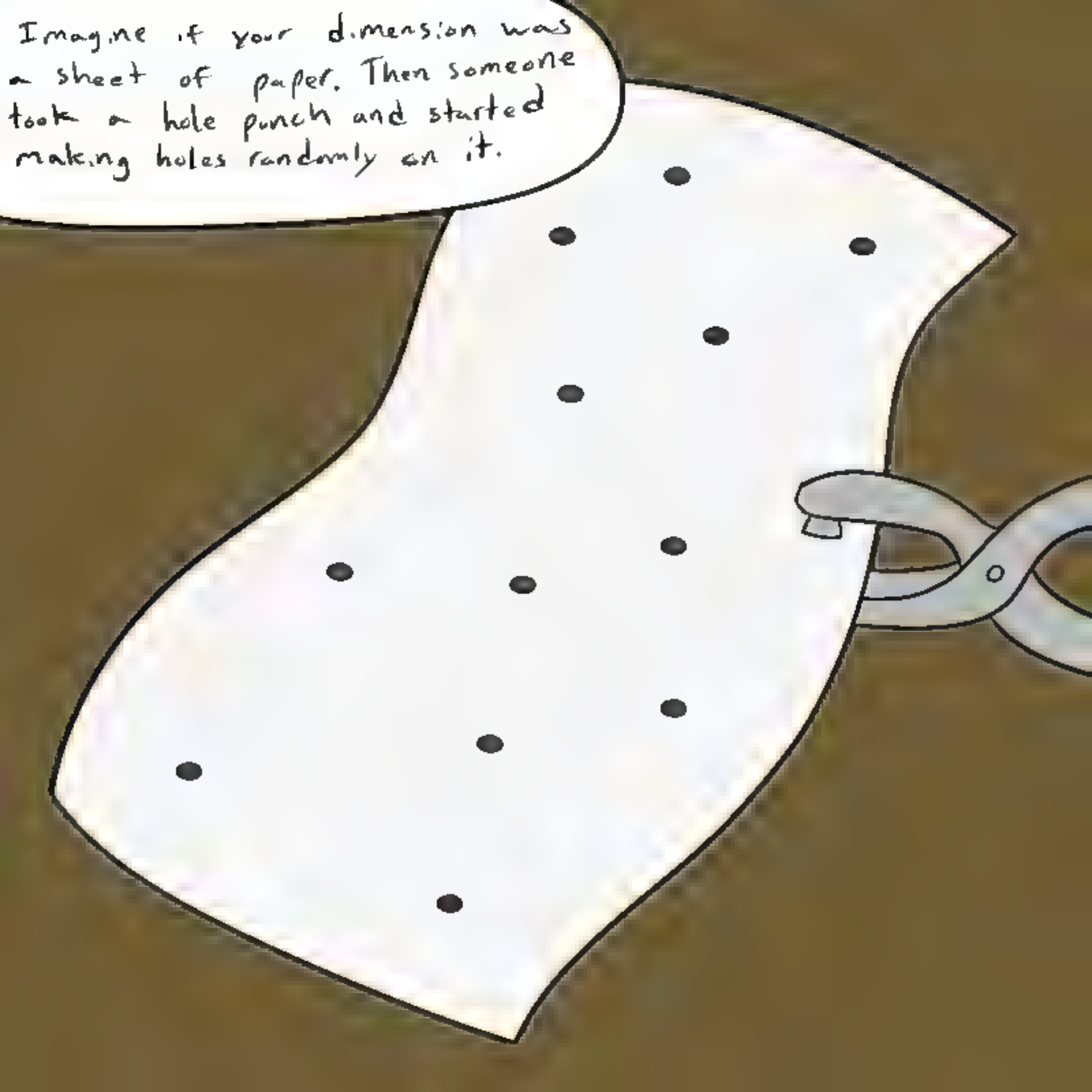
Alright, the first thing we need to do is figure out what kind of problem it is.
Public call BOX

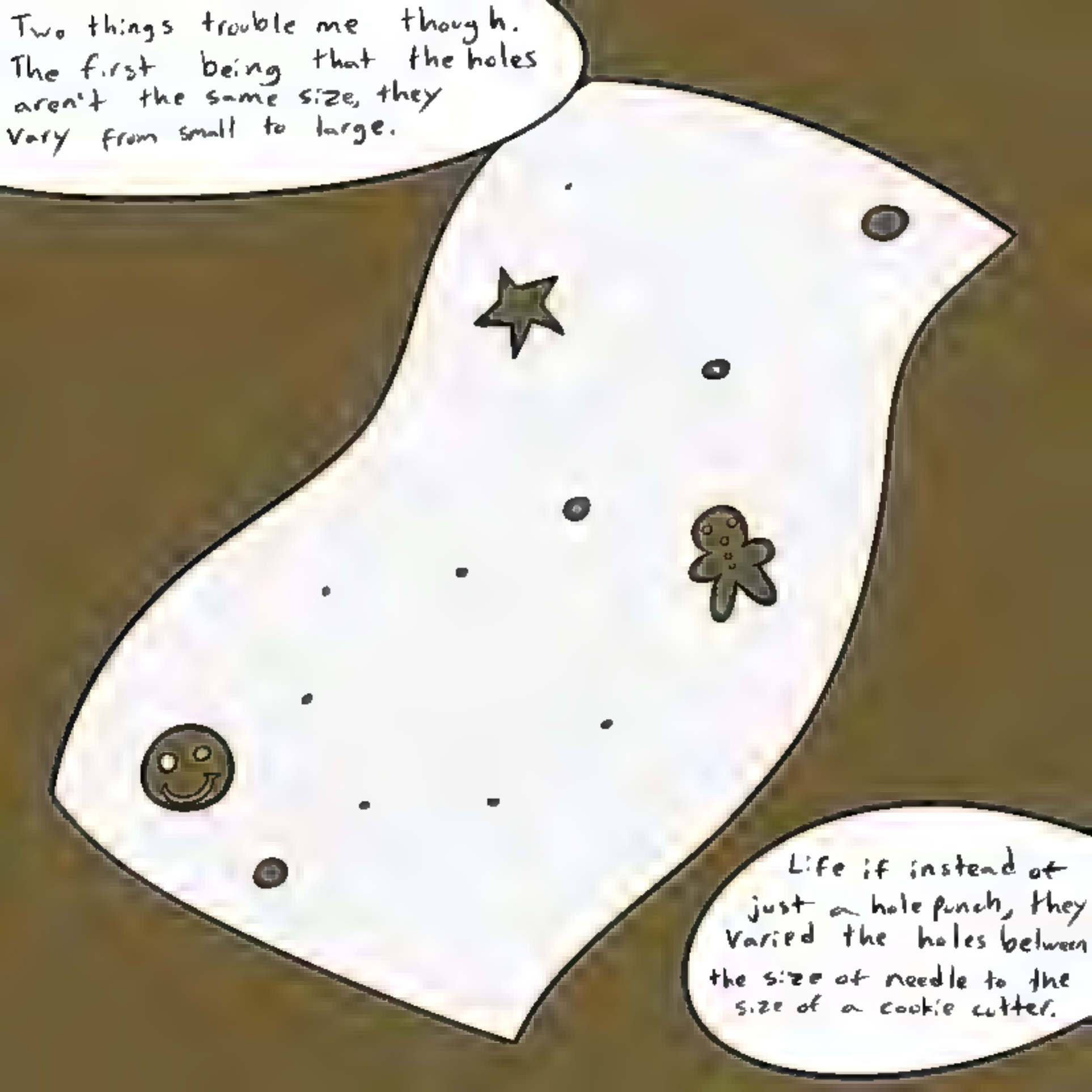
...Huh.. These readings are...
What is it Doctor?

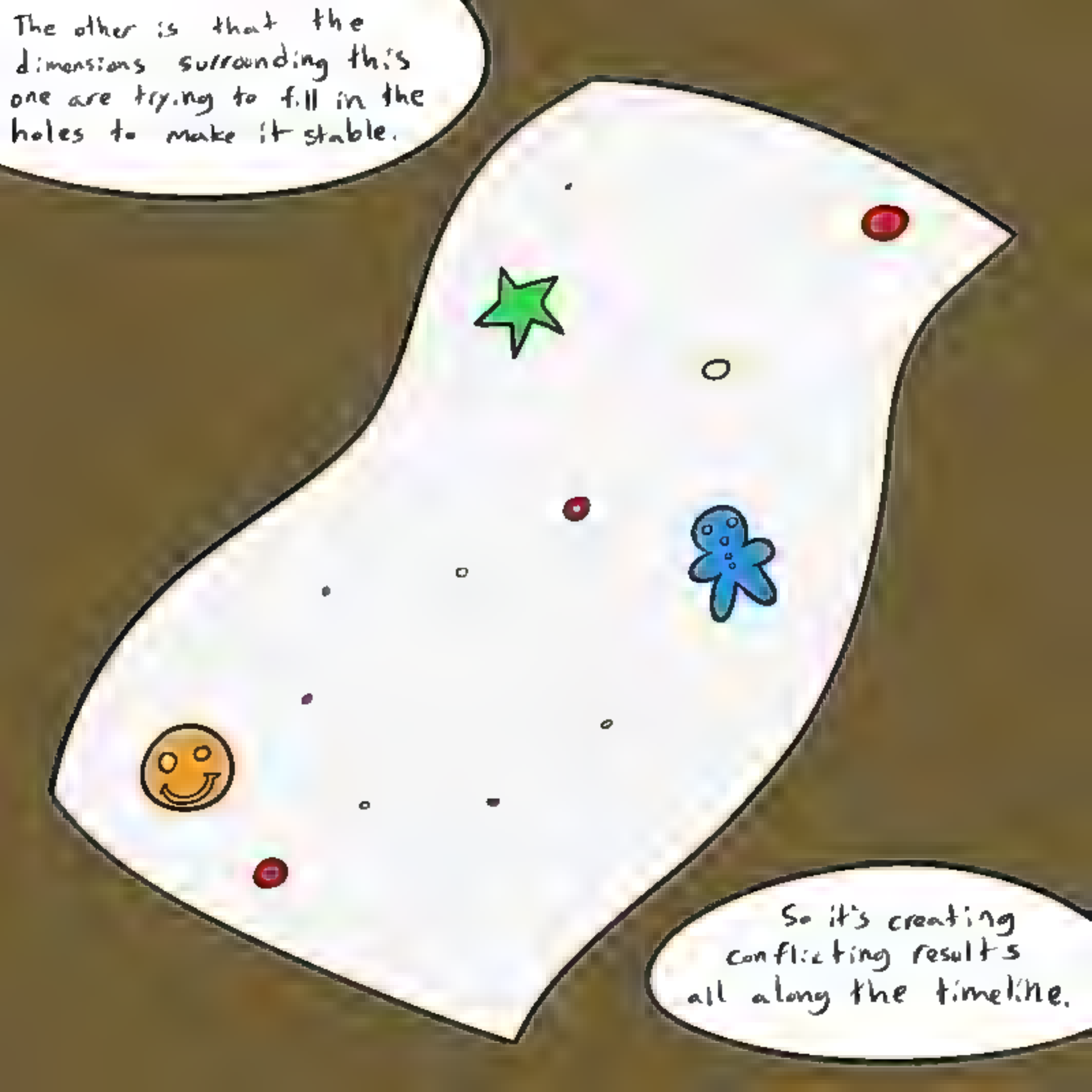
I think your problem is about to happen again.
Wa.t, really?
Look .n front of us.

Did you see that? That flower pot is now a vase.
Whoa! I would've totally missed that if you hadn't pointed it out!

It seems a large energy source is causing miniature holes throughout the dimensional timeline
Holes?


Imagine if your dimension was a sheet of paper. Then someone took a hole punch and started making holes randomly on it.


Two things trouble me though. The first being that the holes aren't the same size, they vary from small to large.
Life if instead of just a hole punch, they varied the holes between the size of needle to the size of a cookie cutter.


The other is that the dimensions surrounding this one are trying to fill in the holes to make it stable.
So it's creating conflicting results all along the timeline.

I think I understood the gist of that. But how do we fix it?

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It's impossible for you to fix it.
I have to be the one to fix it.

What do you mean, impossible? We didn't call you here to impose on you!
This is something beyond your grasp.

Theres no way you could muster up the amount of magic it'd take to fix this, or even know how to control that much magic.

So... what happens now?
The Tardis is already fixing what it can. However, it can only fix the problems that are relatively nearby in space and time.
It's a solution for the problem at hand, but not any that will appear in the future. To do that, I'll have to find the source.

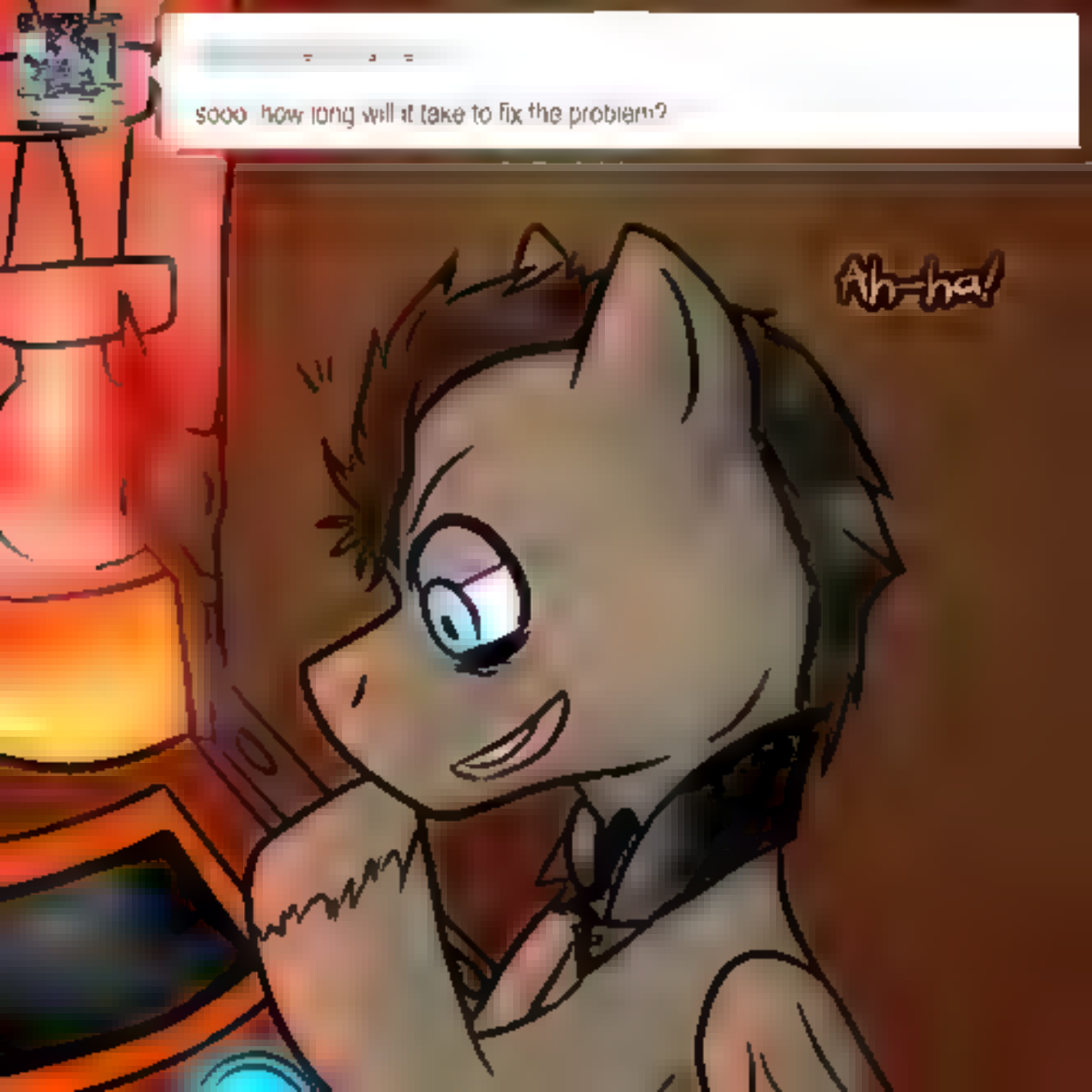
But... everything is going to be okay?
Yes, when you get back home everything should be back to normal. But there's still the chance that the holes will keep popping up

I'm sorry Doctor... I didn't mean for you to be fixing our problems...
It's okay Twilight. I know you wanted to do this on your own.

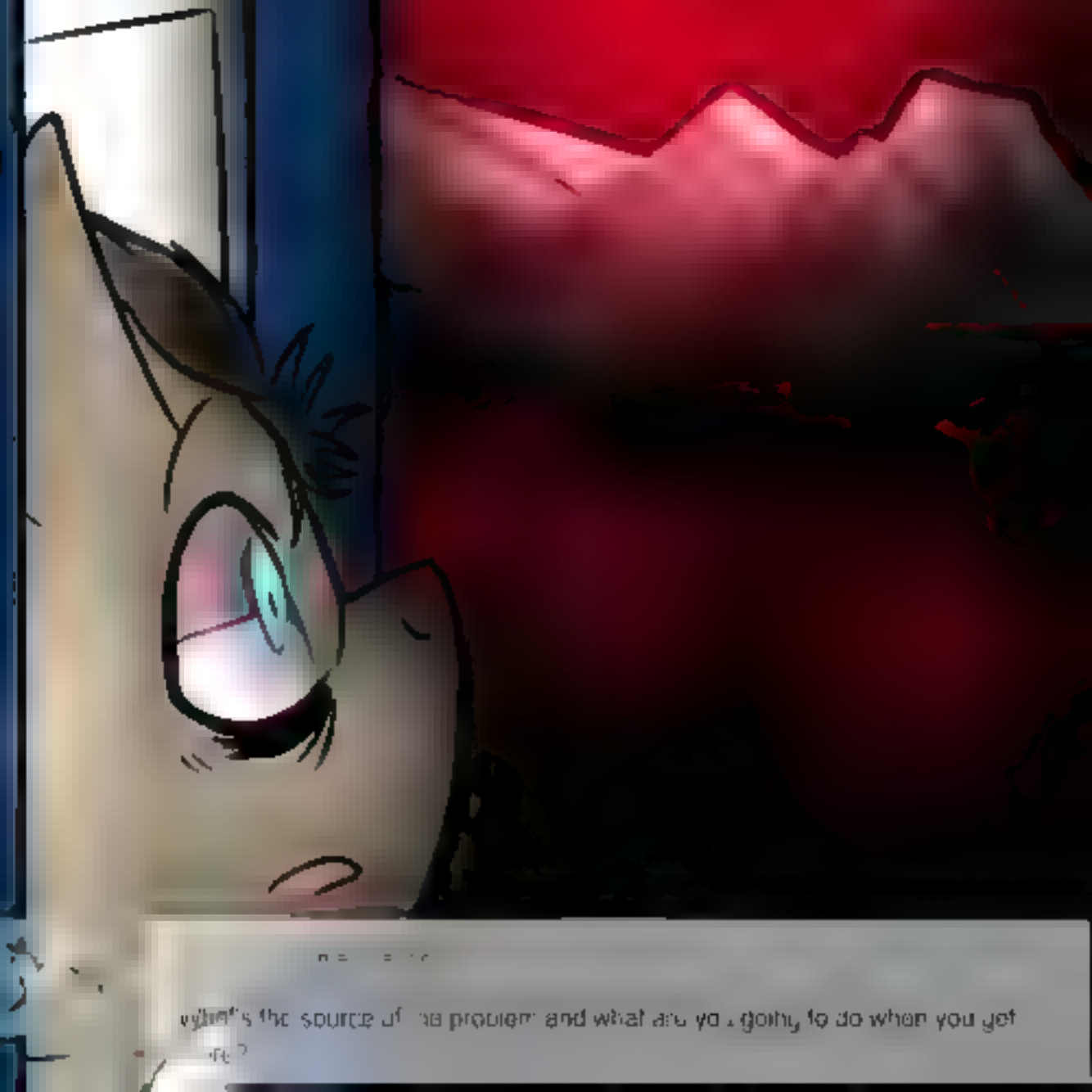
the mmorta deaJh as:ed
won't say anything th s time Doctor I won't say anything because after what you did Help ng Twilight, he ping al of them I cannot say anyth ng but thank you
Be safe Sandy, Twilight.
You too, Doctor

How was it? You know seeing twilight again?
And if you need me, don't be afraid to visit ok?
. . . . .
Of course...

How exactly are you gonna pull this off, Doctor? It seems like a pretty impossible task.
Alright, it should be easy to track the source of the problem.
An energy source that big shouldn't be too hard, too spot
Doctor. Where did your Collar go.


soo how long will it take to fix the problem?
Ah-ha!

So Doctor, you really think you can fix all this and how do you even plan to in the first place?


what's the source of the problem and what are you going to do when you get

Have you seen anything like this before?
No...That's..
How is that
possible?

So track ng down the source it is then What exactly do you th nk might have caused someth ng ke th s? Is it natural or is somebody behind it? recall you saying once before that the mag c sustaining the pony multiverse and making bleeding possible is weaning th n Is that what this is? Are we close to the breaking point?

SUM

That thing...
It was wrapped in pure time energy..
It made itself a fixed point in time... it has to happen...
and yet...

So how difficult w l it be to f nd and deal with the source? I doubt something that cou d punch holes through d mens ons wil be particularly pleasant for e ther you or Ananta to get anywhere near

pad-nos- holock annutcase asked

Does it have to be magic to solve this? Would the supernova energy you used to get rid of your wings work?

kod-mcfboy asked

So Doc curiosity speaking what causes stuff like dimens ona holes? It sounds like someth ng or someone would need to use a lot of force but that's sort of impossible, isn't it?

If I had a nickle for every time I encountered something impossible, I'd be a millionaire.

The 'ponyverse' is full of dimensional holes, but I've never seen anything deliberately creating them and filling them with such severity.

galactic-gravit-tive-brony asked
So, would those "ho es" cause any disturbances in time? Could t mess up the timeline or even all of HISTORY!?!?!
It could. And it has. I fixed what I could, but only up to a point. When that happens...
Well...

ask-sk-tarmod asked
What will you do if the horses come back?
The TARDIS has fixed what she could, but the closer it gets to the source, the harder it is to patch things up. For now, everything should be minor. Like an apple tree changing to a pear tree.

mastero fart-ness asked
Doctor do you have a plan to stop the holes for good? Or is that an impossibility
I can't stop them. Only delay them. The little holes scattered here were easy to fix, but at the source, time is completely shredded and tangled in to something I can't touch.

thathorrorgu 93 asked

Look Doctor you're helping I'd never think I'd see the day

Helping. Right.
If you want
to call it that.

Dragonkonsirl

[redacted] feels [redacted] ased

So how does it feel to be back he ping people?

Useless.
Really,
really useless.

And futile.
As usual.

Dragonkongirl

adaption asked

Do you feel better about yourself now that you have done something to help some other being? Or are you going to shrug this off like it's nothing and resume being miserable and isolated from the universe?

What I did was nothing more than a cheap timey version of duct tape over a crack.

Beyond that, there's not a damn thing I can do.

justabrownpony asked

if more people did what Twilight and Sandy are attempting trying to solve their own problems before consulting you would you be less bitter?

This is... Something they'll have to deal with on their own in that dimension.

I'd like to say that makes me feel better, but all it does is worry and frustrate me.

... I'll just have to make sure this wont affect Twilight, she's not local to that universe so she can avoid the problem by staying in ours when it occurs.

Say Doc have you considered teaching another pony how to do what you did before fixing time and such? People would eventually stop bothering you and go to him/her instead. They'll deal with all the problems you no longer want to
It's tempting, but at the same time, that kind of power is dangerous and you never know who might use it the wrong way. And then I would be at fault for it.

Cheer up doc, you have a time machine that can go anywhere and anytime
There has to be something somewhere. You just have to find it. ADVENTURE!
If I go anywhere, it will be the most desolate reaches of space I can find.

Sounds to me like you need a bit of a personal retreat, dear boy. Have you ever considered traveling back to Equestria's past, before the time of ponies, to simply relax in solitude in nature's unspoiled grandeur?
Well, I've been curious about it, but even without ponies, there's still a lot that could happen...

So Docter anything else you wanna check in on in Twi's world? I mean who knows what else got through that rift hell maybe there are more Daleks
Well... There were already gaps and holes showing up in our universe, I just never thought to look too deeply in to them... Maybe I... Maybe I should...

t can't hurt to take a tiny peak and see what's going on in the world, can it?

I BELIEVE IN
VINYL SCRATCH
So. Doc now that you're cleaned up why don't you pay Twilight a visit? Don't talk about your problems or get her involved in anything You need to just stop acting like a hikikomori and just have a nice day off with her Casual and calm - maybe a little bedding wouldn't hurt She's your muse, don't let your muse go
Th-that's really temping, honestly it is, but...

Doctor, I know you said that you didn't want to "ruin the moment" for Twilight, but I still think she would be happy to see you, I bet Lightning Blitz would be happy too!!!
It's just... I always feel guilty when someone like me makes her so happy...

I understand and notice that you have not seen Twilight in a long time and I think you miss her I think she wants to see you so why not go see her Doctor She probably want to see you and I bet you any money she miss you a lot
I do miss her but...
But I don't want to mess up...

Fine, I'll just check really quick and make sure everything is alright. Just a small Ponyville visit, nothing special.

The 'Pun-iverse'
...Aaaand I landed in the wrong universe.
AGAIN.

ALERT! ALERT! CODE TEMPUS FUGIT, 5 MINUTES TO IMPACT, LAMBDA SEVERITY. AUTHORIZATION DELTA ONE SIGMA FIVE.
!!!
?!

That sounded official.
What do you think
it was for?

Pun?

Daily Authentication
Code Confirmations
4:15

Luna
save us...
4:00

3:45

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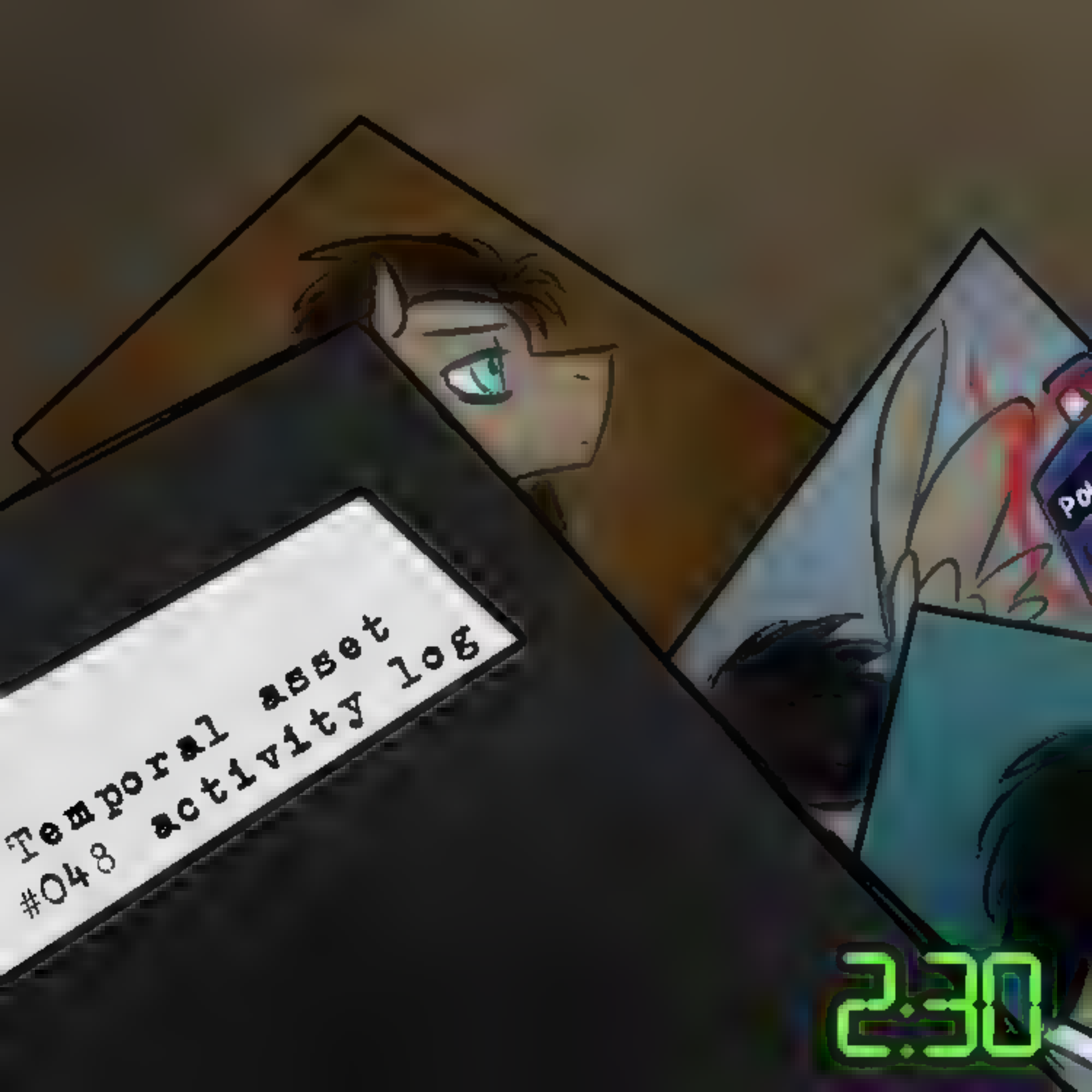
300

245


Temporal asset
#048 activity log
2:30

Ugh, I've got to find a way to blacklist this universe...
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WHAT THE BLOODY HELL,
LET GO OF ME YOU CRAZY NAG!

WHUD!
WHA...
HEY!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
START THE ENGINE NOW!

Look, I'm not some taxi service, now get out of-
Now Doctor! Take us anywhere!

What do you mean 'anywhen'?
How dare you barge in to my ship-
It doesn't matter when,
just start the engines and
move the ship, now.

I'll do no... such... thing...
Do it or I'll tell Your Twilight about Derpy

Fine, I took us one minute in the future. Can I go now?
Fine, but peek outside first.

What the hell happened here!? We only moved a minute!
Temporal shockwave. There should be a temporal beacon at these coordinates, go there and then.

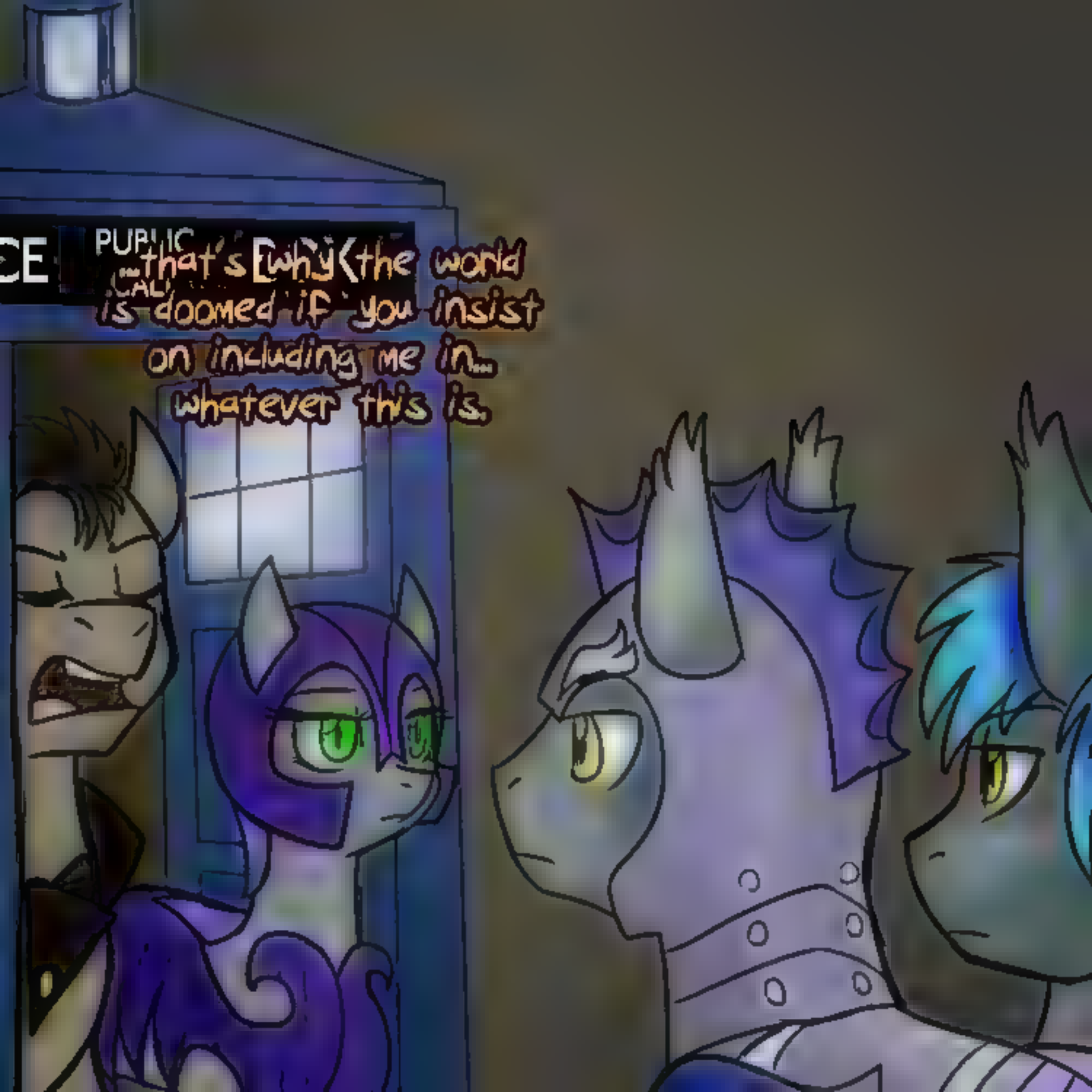
So that's it then... I've got to save the world.
Again.
No, you're the one with the timeship. The Night Guard will save the world; you're just along for the ride.

Fine, hurry up and save your stupid world then.

Wait a minute..
that means
I'd be the..

I am NOT the companion!
You're the companion!
I do the world saving,
you're the one along
for the ride! Got it?!
Whatever you
say Doctor.

WWOOP
WWOOP
POLICE


...that's why the world is doomed if you insist on including me in... whatever this is.

Asset secured. Did any of the other three make it?
No, you're the only one. We at HCA have identified the source of the tear (illegible) plus years ago. After (illegible).
Specifically, one week after Luna's banishment, at a meeting of the Lunar Liberators. By our history they were a group of unicorns that wanted to free Luna by force but they were arrested before they could enact any plans.
Oh, hello, haven't seen you guys in a while...

What was the change?
The council received information on exactly how to break the seal. The result was a civil war.
A civil war coupled with depleted elements of harmony was enough for your Discord to fracture its prison.
Oh? Hm, different biology than my changelings... More like bees... So I suppose as drones you're girls, not guys...

It's more than a thousand years ago, you have free rein to do whatever is needed. Ensure the Lunar Liberators don't succeed, at all costs.
Don't forget to have fun.
Come along, Doctor.

Since when do you think you can order me around?
POLICE PUBLIC CALL BO

Since when do You trust me alone with the TARDIS?
POLICE PUBLIC CALL BO

POLICE PUBLIC CALL BO

1,000 Years Ago
POLICE BOX

POLICE
PUBLIC CALL
Tempus Fugit.
Confirmation Epsilon seven, alpha four.

Confirmed.
Situation?
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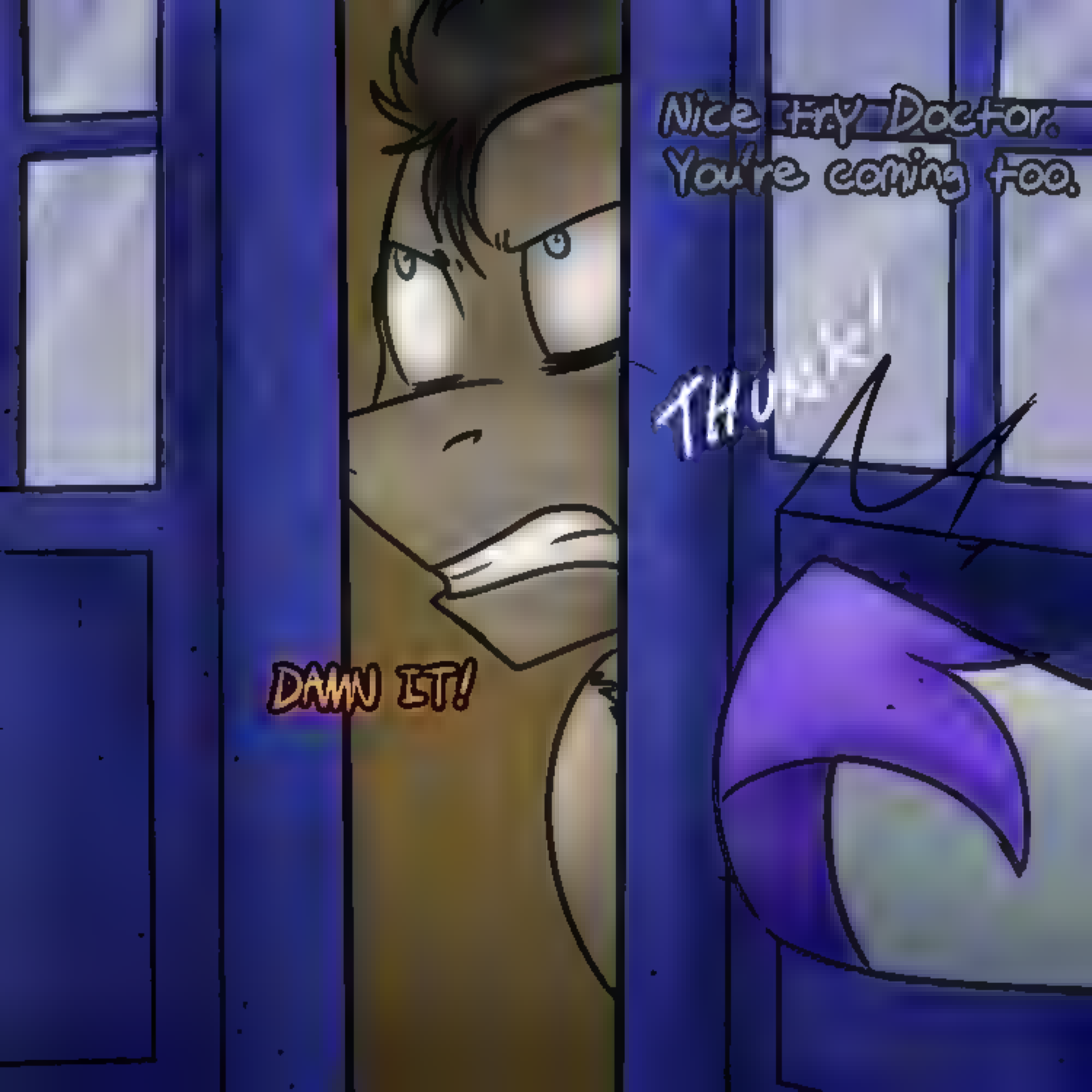
Lambda severity temporal disruption and... hang on.


Nice try Doctor.
You're coming too.
THUMP!
DAMN IT!

Critical disruption requiring interception. This pegasus will lead us to the temporal rift.
And just how do you expect me to do that? I'm a Time Lord, not a genie.

You're not a Time Lord here Doctor. You're a pony with a talent of time. Where's the rift?
Fine, it's that way.

Wait, no.
Something's that way.
Something's making
my head hurt.
Let's go!

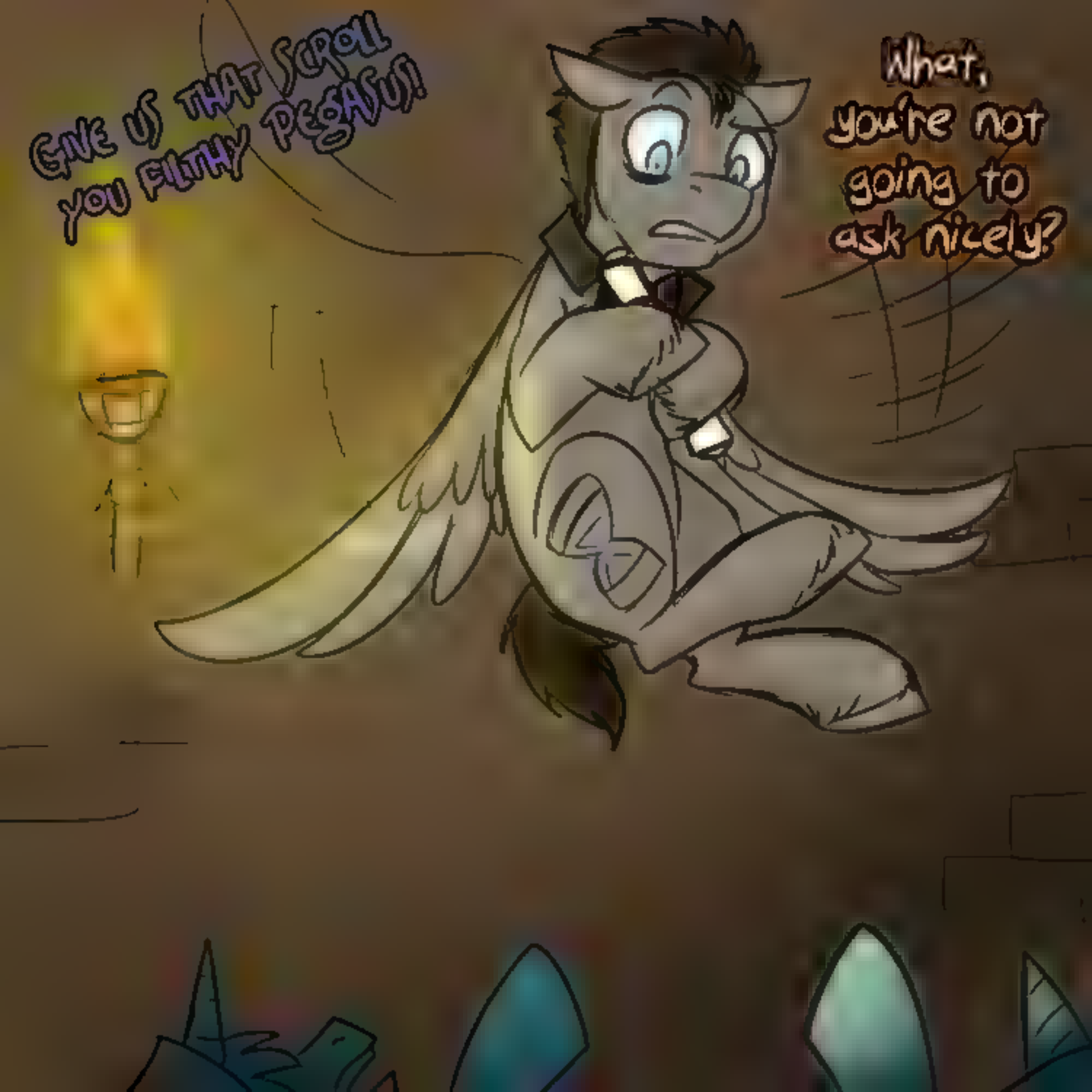
Let's get this over with.
I've got enough headaches already.

Through here?
Yes, whatever's causing this awful headache is from the other side.

CRASH!

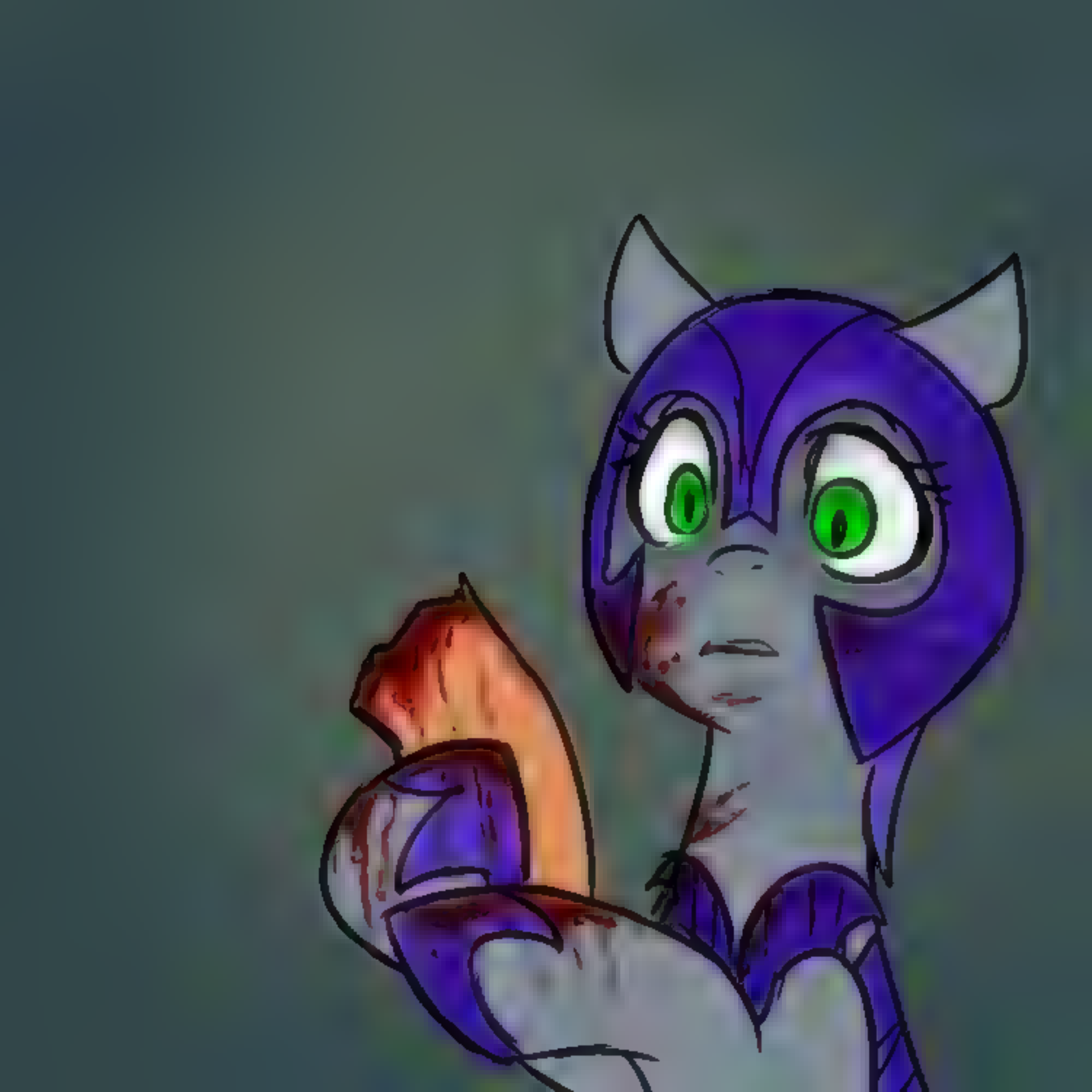
GET THEM!

Doctor!
WHY ISN'T OUR MAGIC WORKING ON THEM?!


GIVE US THAT SCROLL YOU FILTHY PEGASUS!
What, you're not going to ask nicely?

Huh, too bad, you should have said please.
NO!!

Let's drag you into the light shall we?
No, let go! With the scroll gone the portal-



Come on, come on! Hurry up, go, go, go!!
POLICE PUBLIC CALL BOX
PUBLIC
PULL TO OPEN

You think hiding in a box will save you?!
Get them!
POLICE PUBLIC CALL BOX
PULL TO OPEN
NOW!

POLICE PUBLIC CALL BOX
PUBLIC
TO OPEN

Alright, we're done here
Now we just need
to go back forward
again
Good.
Now the only headache
I've got left is you.

POLICE PUBLIC CALL BOX

Mission complete!
POLICE PUBLIC CALL BOX
Sure doesn't look complete.

Give it
a moment.

POLICE PUBLIC CALL BOX
AUGH!
My head!

It looks like our work is done.
Not quite, Doctor. That portal? Was it a space-time portal or just a time portal?
PUBLIC CAT
Just a time portal, why?

Guard with me!
I know where they are!
POLICE PUBLIC CALL BOX
Good riddance.

Some time later...
Shame they burned all the evidence before fleeing
The sorcerers of [illegible] Back home Sylvet Warrant Officer Manzanita specializes in ancient document recovery. This shouldn't be a challenge for her just [illegible]

You!
You left a severed body part on the floor of my TARDIS!
Go clean it up right now!
?
Okay. Okay. My fault. I'll fix it.

It seems when it comes to finding out who was on the other side of the portal..

We just got a leg-up on the investigation!

Alright, out with it, why couldn't those unicorns hit me with their magic?
You're a pegasus with powerful wings. Your magic field was enough to scatter the magic of ponies from a thousand years ago.

The rules of time and magic are quite different here..
All the more reason to avoid this universe.
Oh come on. You wont be able to stay away that easily. You know.

Oh really? What's going to stop me from blacklisting this universe and never coming back?
This

Oh please,
as if I give a damn
about money.
We don't use
paper money.
Look closely.

Annual Butter and Wine Festival...? That's a thing here?
It is now. We pulled strings, got it funded You wont find one like it in any other universe. That's a lifetime platinum membership.

As a VIP, You get to have the first pick before the general public, receive a one of a kind unicorn made butter churn, Your own private access wine distillery, and as a bonus You get fresh samples of new flavors every month.

SOLD!